GRUNTS

THE PAGE FOR PIG-PALS THAT POLLS NO PONCHES

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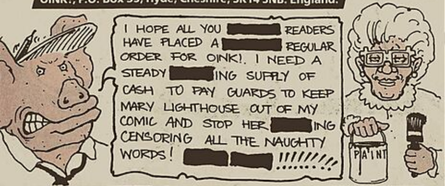

PATHETIC PLEA!

You've never printed any of my letters. Please, please, please, please print this one.
– Adam Falconar, Cornwall.

No. I never give in to begging letters. Send a bribe next time.
– Uncle Pigg.

PIGGY PUZZLE!

In OINK! No. 27, the Wonder Pig was called LAFFIE, but in No. 28 it was called LASHIE. Could you explain?
G. Clunan, Liverpool.

It's because I've got a very bad memory for names.
– Uncle Pogg ... er ... I mean Ankle Pegg ... er, sorry, ... Uncle Pigg.

PIG-PACK MEMBER No.
10,717
WRITE TO UNCLE PIGG TO CLAIM A PIGGY PRIZE!

DARE YOU WRITE IN? A PIGGY PRIZE FOR EVERY LETTER PRINTED!

ENCLOSE THIS COUPON WHEN YOU WRITE.

My favourite features in this issue of OINK! are...

1 ____________

2 ____________

3 ____________

I dislike ____________

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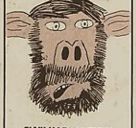
PORKY PERSONALITIES



SWILLY RUSHTON
by Shane Owen, Gwent.

RONALD REAGHAM
by David Shine, Ilford.

PIGGIN' CRAZY!

Dear Uncle Pigg –
I can't write anything to you because I don't exist.
– Daniel Peters, Stockport.

Sorry I can't write any more. I've lost my pen.
– "Me" [no address given].

I can't wait to learn to read so I can read OINK!
– Eileen Davis, Co. Antrim.

I get the strangest letters! I won't be sending prizes to the above readers, because
a] I've lost my pen and can't address the parcels,
b] I can't read their letters anyway, and
c] I'm a fictional character, so why should you expect freebies from me?
– Uncle Pigg.

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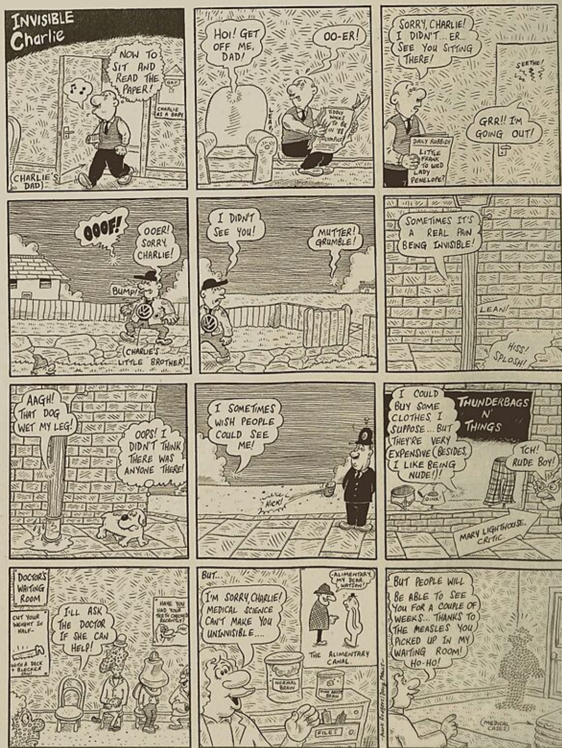

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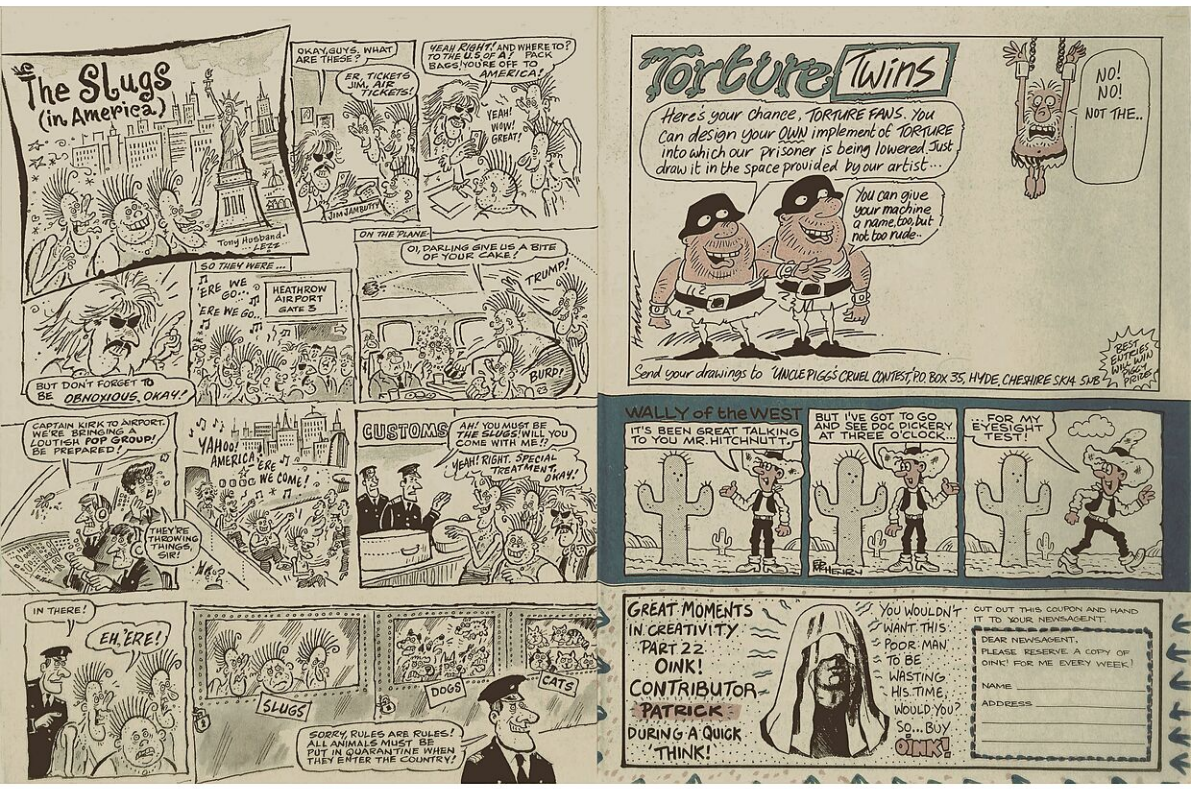
The Slugs (in America.)
Tony Husband. LEZZ
OKAY, GUYS, WHAT ARE THESE?
ER, TICKETS JIM, AIR TICKETS!
JIM JANBUTTS
YEAH RIGHT! AND WHERE TO? TO THE US OF A! PACK BAGS! YOU'RE OFF TO AMERICA!
YEAH! WOW! GREAT!
SO THEY WERE...
'ERE WE GO...
'ERE WE GO...
HEATHROW AIRPORT GATE 3
ON THE PLANE
OI, DARLING GIVE US A BITE OF YOUR CAKE!
TRUMP!
BURP!
BUT DON'T FORGET TO BE OBNOXIOUS, OKAY!
CAPTAIN KIRK TO AIRPORT. WE'RE BRINGING A LOUTISH POP GROUP! BE PREPARED!
THEY'RE THROWING THINGS, SIR!
YAHOO! AMERICA! 'ERE WE COME!
CUSTOMS
AH! YOU MUST BE THE SLUGS! WILL YOU COME WITH ME!?
YEAH! RIGHT. SPECIAL TREATMENT, OKAY!
IN THERE!
EH, 'ERE!
SLUGS
DOGS
CATS
SORRY, RULES ARE RULES! ALL ANIMALS MUST BE PUT IN QUARANTINE WHEN THEY ENTER THE COUNTRY!
Torture Twins
Here's your chance, TORTURE FANS. You can design your OWN implement of TORTURE into which our prisoner is being lowered. Just draw it in the space provided by our artist...
You can give your machine a name, too, but not too rude...
NO! NO! NOT THE..
Send your drawings to 'UNCLE PIGGS CRUEL CONTEST', PO BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5VB
BEST ENTRIES WILL WIN UNCLE PIGGS PRIZES
WALLY of the WEST
IT'S BEEN GREAT TALKING TO YOU MR. HITCHNUTT.
BUT I'VE GOT TO GO AND SEE DOC PICKERY AT THREE O'CLOCK...
...FOR MY EYESIGHT TEST!
GREAT MOMENTS IN CREATIVITY PART 22 OINK! CONTRIBUTOR PATRICK DURING A QUICK THINK!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT THIS POOR MAN TO BE WASTING HIS TIME, WOULD YOU? SO... BUY OINK!
CUT OUT THIS COUPON AND HAND IT TO YOUR NEWSAGENT.
DEAR NEWSAGENT, PLEASE RESERVE A COPY OF OINK! FOR ME EVERY WEEK!
NAME
ADDRESS

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STEP 4 - PUT ON MASK, (SHEESH!!!!)

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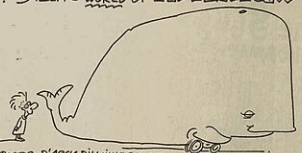
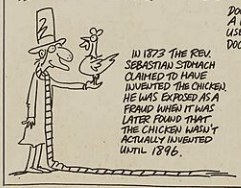
PROFESSOR PONTIUS PELICAN

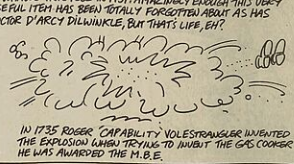
IN 1935 HE INVENTED A DEVICE WHICH REMOVED FLUFF FROM HAMSTERS' NOSTRILS. IN 1936 HE WAS CERTIFIED INSANE.



DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE M.C.,P.H.F. U.D.R., I.D.I.O.T. INVENTED A WHALES TRICYCLE IN 1951. AMAZINGLY ENOUGH THIS VERY USEFUL ITEM HAS BEEN TOTALLY FORGOTTEN ABOUT AS HAS DOCTOR D'ARCY DILWINKLE, BUT THAT'S LIFE, EH?



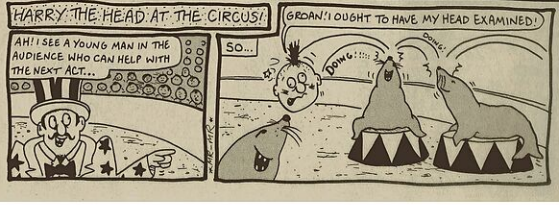
IN 1873 THE REV. SEBASTIAN STOMACH CLAIMED TO HAVE INVENTED THE CHICKEN. HE WAS EXPOSED AS A FRAUD WHEN IT WAS LATER FOUND THAT THE CHICKEN WASN'T ACTUALLY INVENTED UNTIL 1896.



IN 1735 ROGER 'CAPABILITY' VOLESTRANGLER INVENTED THE EXPLOSION WHEN TRYING TO INVENT THE GAS COOKER. HE WAS AWARDED THE M.B.E.

FREDDIE FLOP

HE FALLS TO PIECES!



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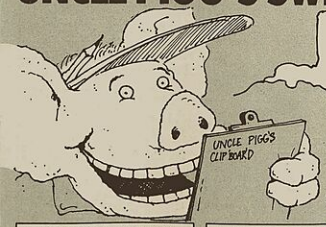

HI, PIG-PALS! I WANT TO KNOW ALL ABOUT YOU, AND WHAT YOU'D LIKE TO SEE IN FUTURE IN MY CRACKLING COMIC! CUT OUT THIS PAGE (OR MAKE A COPY OF IT), AND SEND YOUR ANSWERS BEFORE MARCH 30TH TO: READERS' SURVEY, OINK!, P.O. BOX 36, HYDE, CHESHIRE, SK14 5NB.

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1. Favourite feature in OINK!

2. Least favourite feature

3. Favourite OINK! artist

4. Would you like to see more (tick one)
( ) Photo-stories
( ) Pin-ups
( ) Text features
( ) Readers' letters
( ) Bogeys
( ) Pretty flowers

5. Should the cover feature a comic strip story sometimes instead of a single picture?
( ) Yes
( ) No
( ) Don't understand the question. Duhhh.

6. Famous person you'd like OINK! to make fun of

7. Do you prefer stories about (tick one)
( ) Sport
( ) War
( ) Celebrities / Current Affairs
( ) Horror
( ) Pop
( ) Bottoms
( ) Smells
( ) Nice fluffy bunnies

8. Name any other comics/magazines you buy regularly

9. Do you think OINK! is much better than any of them?
( ) Yes
( ) Of course
( ) Definitely

10. Do you have a regular order for OINK!
( ) Yes
( ) No

11. If not, why not, dummy?

12. Which OINK! character should appear more often/have more space?

Name _____ Age ____
Address _____

ALSO, TELL US IF YOU'D PREFER **OINK!** AS A 24 PAGE **WEEKLY**... OR A BIG, FAT **MONTHLY** MAG

write now !!!

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5. Entrants must be accompanied by two pack tops from Snappy Badges Challenge, Dept. Q 358, Sugar Puffs Snappy Badges packs.
6. Incomplete entries will not be considered.
7. Competition closes on 29th April 1988 and winners will be notified by post.
8. Winners will be selected from all correct entries received.

Entry Form
My Snappy Badge for Honey Monster says (Max 6 words):

(BLOCK LETTERS)

I enclose two pack tops from 'Snappy Badge' Sugar Puffs Packs.

Name: (BLOCK LETTERS)

Address: Post Code:

Signature of parent or guardian (if under 18): _____

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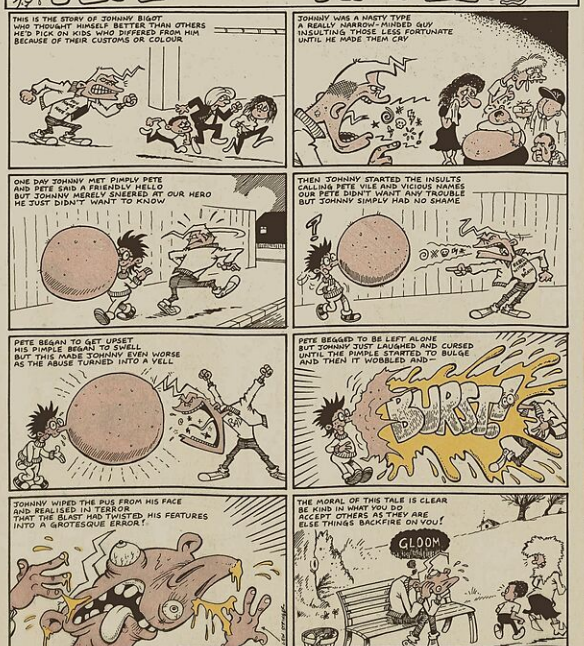
Sugar Puffs

OK 1.

PETE DOESN'T LIKE TO FIGHT AND FUSS — BUT HE STILL COVERS ALL HIS FOES IN PUS!

PETE and his PIMPLE!



CAN **YOU** CURE PETE'S PIMPLE? SEND *YOUR* SUGGESTIONS ON HOW TO BLITZ THAT ZIT TO: *PETE'S PIMPLE, OINK!, P.O. BOX 35, HYDE, CHESHIRE SK14 5HR.* ANY IDEA CONSIDERED! THE MORE BIZARRE THE BETTER! ***SUPER PIGGY PRIZES*** TO THE WINNERS!

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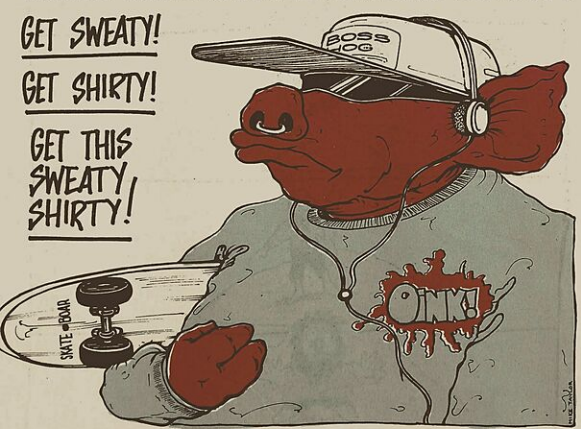
WITH THIS SWILL SWEAT SHIRT!

GET SWEATY!

GET SHIRTY!

GET THIS SWEATY SHIRTY!



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OK. I've got more money than sense. Send me a Pile-O-Fax. I enclose my wife/husband as hostage.

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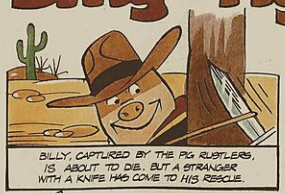
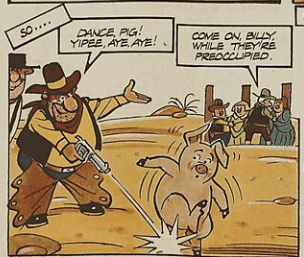
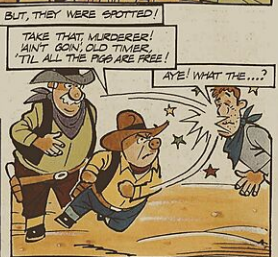
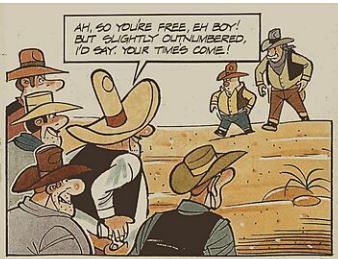
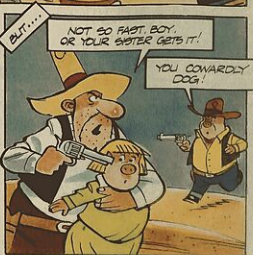
Billy the Pig











GASP! FINAL PART NEXT WEEK!

TOM THUG AND HIS CRUDE CREW

PART 1

LOOK AT YER, TOM! ANOTHER FAILED ATTEMPT AT BULLYIN' I PRESUME?

SNORK... 'OW DID YER GUESS, DAD?

THAT'S OFF, EATHAN

WOT YER DOIN' WRONG IS GOIN' OUT TO CAUSE BOVVER ON YER 'OWN! IT GOES AGAINST THE INSTINCTS OF THE NATURAL BULLY!

UH?

THUGS ALWAYS 'ANG AROUND IN GANGS, SON! IT'S COS WE'RE SO THICK THAT WE MIGHT GET LOST GOIN' OUT ON OUR OWN!

GOOD POINT, DAD! I EVEN GET LOST BETWEEN ME BEDROOM AN' THE BATHROOM SOMETIMES!

SO! WONDERED WHO'D BEEN NICKING IN MY LITTER TRAY!

RIGHT! I'LL GO AN' RECRUIT OTHER THUGS FER ME CREW STRAIGHT AWAY!

STOMP STOMP STOMPITY-STOMP

MAULER MORRISON (BIGGEST THUG IN TOWN)

OI! MAULER! I'M FORMIN' A GANG, RIGHT AN' YOU'RE IN IT — SO DO WOT I SAY OR—

...ELSE.

SIX MONTHS LATER...

OINK HOSPITAL

BAH! I'VE STILL GOTTA FIND ME FIRST MEMBER YET!

ME WANNA JOIN YOUR GANG!

HA HA! PUSH OFF, SPROG! YER TOO YOUNG!

ME WANNA JOIN YOUR GANG!!

HAWK!

OW!

POFAH!

OK!

WOT YOU LOT LAFFIN' AT? US SKIN EADS GOTTA STICK TOGETHER, — O.K?

I JUST 'OPE 'E DON'T NEEDS 'IS NAPPY CHANGIN'!

YOU'VE MET THE FIRST MEMBER OF TOMS GANG... MEET THE REST NEXT WEEK!

LEW STRONG

TRANSMOGRIFYING TRACEY

SHE CAN TURN INTO ANYTHING SHE LIKES!

ME AND MY FRIENDS ARE GOING TO THE LOCAL SWIMMING POOL. SHOULD BE GOOD FOR A LAUGH OR TWO!

CHARLIE BROKER™

BUT...

OH NO! IT'S BOASTING BEN AND HIS PALS! I CAN'T STAND THEM! RATS!

SPLASH!

OH, HIYA TRACEY! WATCH ME JUMP OFF THE HIGH DIVING BOARD!

MUST I?

BOARD

YAHOOO!

DUGGA DUGGA!

GAAAH! CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING ABOUT THAT SHOW-OFF, TRACEY?

HMMM...

SPLASH!

AND...

HEY, BEN! I BET YOU WON'T DIVE OFF THAT REALLY HIGH BOARD!

OH YEAH? WATCH ME!

ABSOLUTELY BRANDED

SO...

HUH? THIS BOARD'S MOVING!

AND...

WOARGH!

SPLAT!

STRETCH!

BAH! S'NOT FAIR. I'M GOING HOME!

CHANGE!

SQUASHED!

HO HO! LOOKS LIKE BEN'S BOARD WITH DIVING!

YES! HE DID SEEM SHORT ON LAUGHS!

YOU KNOW... I THINK YOU'VE GOT A CRUSH ON HIM, TRACEY!

WINK!

** BONUS TRIPLE PUN ENDING!! ***

REALLY SENSIBLE QUIZZES: ARE YOU A TRAIN SPOTTER?

1. When you see a train, do you...
A. Leap out of its way before it can run you over?
B. Write down its number in a spiral-bound notebook?
C. Eat it?

2. When on a railway platform, what do you wear?
A. Clothes?
B. A smelly green anorak?
C. A bright orange plastiskin made from Squobblebeast entrails?

3. What's the most exciting thing you've ever done?
A. Bought your first copy of OINK!
B. Spotted a train?
C. Roamed the thousand galaxies eating people?

4. Who is your hero?
A. The person who writes the funny quizzes in OINK!?
B. Your Uncle Derek, who once spotted 4,000 trains in a single afternoon?
C. Your Uncle Dalek, who once exterminated 4,000 planets in a single nano-second?

CHECK YOUR SCORE HERE:

Mostly 'A's: You are a normal, well-adjusted person, with great taste in heroes.

Mostly 'B's: You are either a train spotter, or the most boring person in the world, or — probably — both.

Mostly 'C's: You are a hideous, terrifying, man-eating, planet-zapping monster from outer space — but, hey, at least you're not a train-spotter!

big rob gets his new orders

yes folks... i can now reveal that ex-american basketball player "big rob" has joined "new order" as their vocalist. a spokesman for the pop group said "being a spokesman for the pop group i would like to say the band felt it very demanding having to sing and play their instruments at the same time.... so the obvious solution seemed to be to sign up the first basketball player regardless of hairstyle". so .7 foot 4 inch big rob got the fantastic job.

above.... the first picture of "big rob and the new orders" as they now wish to be known.

lost l.p. found

at last... the long lost l.p. by midge ure has turned up in the sock draw of mr and mrs "matching suit and bowtie" entitled "pass me my sword for my pantaloon" including the classic track "midge of kintyre" claims mr. matching suit. on listening to the tapes..... i suggested that it was mr "matching suit" himself putting on a silly scottish voice.... to which he replied..... "hoots mon, i can't even play that there mcsynthesizer!"

HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE, IN A DESPERATE BID TO AVOID AN OPERATION TO HAVE HIS NEW HEAD AMPUTATED, HAD BEEN LED TO A MOUNTAIN IN WALES BY A FRIENDLY SCIENTIST TO MEET THE WITCH OF THE MOUNTAIN...

GO NOW, BOY! SEEK THE WATER THAT WILL EVAPORATE YOUR UNWANTED HEAD! BUT BEWARE... THERE ARE DANGERS!

GOOD LUCK, HORACE!

PHEW! THIS IS HARD GOING! HELLO, WHAT'S THAT 'WOOOING' SOUND?

AARGH! A GHOST! OH, NO! I'M SLIPPING!

AAARGH! I'M FALLING!

WOW! LUCKY THIS BRANCH WAS HERE!

OUCH! WHAT'S CAUSING THOSE ROCKS TO FALL?

OH, NO! A TWO HEADED SERPENT MONSTER! THAT'S ALL I NEED!!

I'LL NEVER GET PAST NOW! UNLESS... UNLESS I CONFRONT THE CREATURE! YES! THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO!

WAIT, OH GREAT SERPENT! HERE'S MY TALE, AND IF AFTER YOU'VE HEARD IT, YOU STILL WANT TO EAT ME, YOU CAN!

SEE HOW UGLY I AM? WELL, I ONCE HAD ONLY ONE HEAD, NOW I HAVE TWO! TWO UGLY HEADS ON ONE BODY!

IT'S ALL TOO MUCH FOR ME! I MUST FIND THE MAGIC WATERS OR I'LL END IT ALL! I COULDN'T LIVE WITH TWO OF THESE!

GO THEN... BEFORE WE CHANGE OUR MINDS! YOU ARE LUCKY! WE ARE A SENTIMENTAL MONSTER!

OH, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

HORACE CONTINUED HIS CLIMB, UNTIL...

AT LAST!! THE MAGIC WATERS! NOW WHEN I DIP MY SPARE HEAD IN, IT WILL EVAPORATE... I HOPE!

BYE-BYE, HEAD! YOU'RE NOT THAT BAD REALLY, BUT THIS BODY'S NOT BIG ENOUGH FOR THE TWO OF US!

BUT...

WAIT! DO NOT PUT YOUR SPARE HEAD IN THAT WATER! YOU ARE TOO VALUABLE SCIENTIFICALLY! YOU MUST BOTH COME WITH ME!

POOR HORACE, CAN HE MAKE NO HEADWAY? FIND OUT IN NEXT WEEK'S OINK!